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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SC MEETING ON ALLEGED VIOLATION OF MOSLEM SHRINES

REF: USUN 756

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (JERUSALEM 168 NOTAL),
WE HAVE NOTED THAT ARAB MEDIA, INCLUDING AMMAN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE RADIO AND TV, HAVE GENERALLY
DESCRIBED ISRAELI MAGISTRATE'S RULING OF JAN. 28 AS
GRANTING JEWS RIGHT TO PRAY IN AL-AQSA MOSQUE.
RULING IN FACT WAS THAT JEWS HAVE RIGHT TO PRAY "ON
TEMPLE MOUNT" (HARAM ESH-SHARIF). THIS RULING IS
BEING APPEALED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES; IN MEANTIME
THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN POLICE REGULATIONS
PROHIBITING JEWISH PRAYERS ON HARAM AND ISRAELI POLICE
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MINISTER HAS STATED THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE.

2. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS SO FAR BEEN
ONLY ONE ATTEMPT SINCE COURT RULING TO ORGANIZE
JEWISH PRAYERS ON HARAM. AS REPORTED JERUSALEM 220
(NOTAL) THIS INCIDENT ON FEB 16 INVOLVED ONLY ABOUT
10 PEOPLE AND ENDED PEACEFULLY WHEN POLICE INTERVENED.
IT PASSED UNNOTICED BY MOST VISITORS TO HARAM THAT
DAY AND WAS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO ENTER AL-AQSA MOSQUE BUT
TOOK PLACE IN LARGE OPEN AREA OF HARAM. WE ARE NOT
RPT NOT AWARE OF ANY ATTEMPT BY JEWS TO PRAY IN
AL-AQSA OR DOME OF ROCK SINCE COURT RULING. WE
RECALL ONE INCIDENT SOME MONTHS AGO, PRIOR TO RULING,
IN WHICH SMALL GROUP OF JEWS TRIED TO PRAY IN
AL-AQSA BUT WERE QUICKLY USHERED OUTWHEN DISCOVERED.

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